

# U. S. MAY FACE SOME FORM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE

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## ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, December 9.—Secretary Garrison declared in his annual report to the President made public to-night, that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

In what many deem an official life characteristic as the most remarkable report ever made by a Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison passes quickly over the war department routine activities of the War Department and devotes practically all his words to the subject of military preparedness, the need for which he sums up by saying:

"So long as right and wrong exist in the world there will be an inevitable conflict between them. The neighbors must be prepared to protect and defend the rights as against the wrong." "Comparing in his address his answer to those who would have no increase in the country's military preparedness, Secretary Garrison declares that the American people must view their responsibilities in military matters to them, and then goes on to take up the various arguments of the opposition separately.

"There are some who do not feel free to base their conduct upon a consideration of facts or conclusions of reason, because of their interpretation of Divine injunction," he says. "They believe in resistance to physical force, and those whose consciences are so convinced surrender life and all that they cherish and love at the behest of the aggressor. This attitude concerns the individual, and him alone. It cannot be made the general rule of conduct under our form of government without departing from the basis upon which our government is founded. One is impelled to query upon what proper consideration there is based any distinction between the right of necessity or desirability of using mental force to repel error, moral force to repel evil, and physical force to repel wrong. It would seem, if reason were applied, that in each instance the situation is identical, and that if we should properly prepare our minds to be strong so that we can reject error, and our moral characters to be strong so that we can reject evil, we should likewise make our physical force strong. In order that we may maintain the right as against those who would physically impose the wrong upon us.

### ATTITUDE NOT BASED ON VISION OR REASON

"There are others concerning whose clarity of vision we are not advised, and concerning whose soundness of reason we are not informed, because the attitude which they take is admittedly not based upon either vision or reason. There are those who predict that war will never come to this country, and assert that therefore precautions with respect thereto are unwarranted and needless. Since wars have come upon nations from the earliest date of recorded history to this moment, there is no basis of fact for such a position, but the actual demonstration of the existence of such basis. We were early warned that there would be wars and rumors of wars, and that nation would rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and the end was not yet; and that prediction has been fully verified. There is no basis and no foundation to conclude that this great evil has been eliminated, and it therefore must be treated as an ever existing evil and must be prepared against. Surely, as between resting upon prediction or upon preparation, wisdom would not hesitate.

"There are others among us who are too intelligent and clear-sighted not to see the facts and to realize their significance, but who counsel inaction because they mistrust themselves and the nation. These to whom I now refer do not believe in the doctrine of non-resistance; they do not rest upon the prediction that an evil which has existed since the world began has ceased to exist and been abolished and should not, therefore, be considered as one to be prepared against; they point out our potentiality of force, but they counsel against any preparation thereof. They base this counsel upon the expressed fear that if we possess force we will be induced to use it when we should not. This position ignores the responsibilities which we have undertaken and which we must maintain at any self-sacrifice. It ignores the fact that if nations which possess force are likely to use it when they should not, some nation which has such force is likely to use it against us when it should not. It assumes that our nation may not be trusted with force for fear that it may misuse it.

### REASONABLE PREPARATION

"The eyes of many are blinded to fact and their minds closed to reason by an abhorrence of what they term 'militarism,' without any actual conception of just what this means or how it should affect the proper consideration of the subject. Those who really fear militarism, or, more accurately stated, those who dread real militarism, should be the strongest advocates of reasonable preparation. The latter is the preventive of militarism. If they wisely define reasonable preparation, they leave the country in a condition where the inevitable result of defeat, humiliation or acute apprehension will be hasty and ill-advised provisions as to armament far beyond anything which calm reason and wise provision would deem necessary.

"There will be those who assert that the proposed policy opposes the tra-

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ditions of the people and runs counter thereto. This is a misconception; it is not the fact, and in truth the fact is to the contrary. The proposed policy is exactly in keeping with our traditions.

"There will also be those who will express regret that the policy heretofore pursued, of lack of proper military precautions, is to be departed from because it has been invaluable as an example to the rest of the world, and we should not remedy the lack because we would then cease to be such an example. It should be observed, first, in considering this point of view, that it entirely overlooks the vital and imperative duty to ourselves which requires that we should protect and defend that which we cherish and hold dear. Furthermore, it overlooks the fact that although we have been just the example that they desire throughout the more than a century and a quarter of our existence, the results existing in the world to-day do not warrant the belief that our example has had any beneficial effect.

"The policy of merely taking any precautions or making any preparations of the military power of the nation because they say it will not prevent war, but will provoke it. Men are not so stupid as to believe that their responsibilities if it is inadvisable to develop strength sufficient to repel wrong because such developed strength may be misused, human nature has indeed reached an impasse. Why should we presume that a just nation, a just nation will cease to be just because it has the power to be unjust? We must either trust others or trust ourselves.

### IDEA WOULD STAY

#### ALL HUMAN PROGRESS

"Another stumbling block to some is the suggestion that no preparation should be made and no precaution should be taken because no one can foretell how much we may have to meet and what we will require to meet it. Here again the idea embodied in this suggestion would stay all human progress. There will be some who assert that the devastating effects and the horror produced by the war now being waged make it certain that war will be waged for a long period of time after the close of the present war. They will argue that the exhaustion of resources and the recollection of the awful suffering will have the effect of deterring nations from entering upon war. What basis is there for such belief? Certainly such basis cannot be found in history—our own or that of other nations.

"There will be those who believe and assert that the time when war can be avoided by negotiation or arbitration, or rather here means will be advanced if we refrain from adopting a proper military policy, but will be set back if we do so. It is difficult to comprehend on what basis such a belief can be based. It seems, therefore, it is difficult to reason about it. It seems to rest upon the idea that if we are feeble and weak in action, we will be strong and persuasive in counsel; that by avowedly neglecting to prepare to protect our rights we will be the better able to secure their protection by appeal, by arbitration, or by argument. No one need have the slightest fear that our voice for peaceful settlement of the quarrels of nations will receive any the less attention because we stand for the right and are prepared to maintain it at any proper cost. On the contrary, the voice of such a one is always listened to and usually controls.

"If the determination arrived at by those whose knowledge, skill, and experience makes their judgment practically conclusive is accepted, we should have in this country a force of at least 500,000 men ready for instant response to a call in the event of war or the imminence of war. It is surely not necessary to state the many reasons why this force may not be supplied by a regular standing army of that number constantly under arms. There is no legal way that the national guard can in time of peace be governed, officered, or trained by the national government; and there is no legal way, excepting by volunteering, that it can be made available to the nation in time of war to any greater extent than specified in the Constitution, which confessedly falls short of the necessities to which an army may have to be put in the event of a war with a foreign nation.

### MUCH LARGER NUMBER

#### SUBJECT TO INSTANT CALL

"It becomes necessary, therefore, to devise some method of making available for the use of the nation in time of war a national force in supplement of that part of the national force, to wit: the regular army, which is constantly under arms; a part of the army, in other words, to be raised and maintained by Congress and governed in all respects in accordance with its directions. When this system is devised and made operative the nation would militarily be in this situation: it would have, as the Constitution provides, an army raised and maintained by it, composed of a certain number constantly under arms, and a very much larger number definitely identified in personnel, provided with equipment and organization, possessed of some training, and subject to instant call. The States would have the organized militia developed with Federal assistance to the highest practical point of efficiency, available for the purposes specified in the Constitution, and so circumstanced that in the event of a war with a foreign nation they could, by their own volition, immediately take their place with the other military force of the nation."

The report takes up in detail the plan of military preparation already made public and endorsed by President Wilson, and declares the Swiss and Australian systems are founded on governmental institutions and powers differing so radically from those in the United States that any attempt to adapt either to American use would mean great delay.

"Enough has been said to demonstrate," the secretary concludes, "that to get something done now—something that is well worth while—the best course is to recognize and operate under existing conditions. The other

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course is to imagine a vain thing and accomplish nothing."

The details of the Garrison military program previously have been made public. Briefly the plan calls for the increase of the regular army to 111,000 officers and men. A reserve to be known as the "continental army" would be raised in three installments of 133,000 men each. These recruits would serve six years, three the first with the colors, during which they would receive annual intensive training in field camps. With the plan in complete operation the continental army would always comprise 399,000 men with the colors. The regular army of 111,000 and a National Guard of 125,000 more would bring the entire military forces up to 635,000.

Last year Congress appropriated \$115,000,000 for military purposes. As previously disclosed by Secretary Garrison, his plan when in complete operation at the end of four years could call for an annual expenditure of \$182,000,000.

### A. C. L. Tariffs Suspended.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until April 15 tariffs of the Atlantic Coast Line proposing increases ranging from 35 to 49 cents a ton on kaolin clay and fuller's earth in carloads from producing points in Florida to Wheeling, W. Va., East Liverpool, O., and other points north of the Ohio River.

## STRAUSS SUCCEEDS M'CALL

Former Progressive Candidate for Governor Becomes Chairman of Public Service Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 9.—Oscar S. Strauss, former United States ambassador to Turkey, and Progressive candidate for Governor in 1912, was named by Governor Whitman to-day as member and chairman of the Down State Public Service Commission to succeed Edward E. McCall, who was removed on Monday.

# ARREDONDO APPOINTED MEXICAN ENVOY TO U. S.

Carranza's Confidential Representative in Washington Named as Ambassador.

## THIS GOVERNMENT ALSO TO ACT

Henry P. Fletcher, at Present American Representative to Chile, Will Be Chosen as Ambassador to Mexico—He Is Republican.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The first step toward the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was taken today in the appointment of Eliseo Arredondo as Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of an American ambassador to Mexico, in all likelihood Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile, soon will be announced. Resumption of diplomatic relations means that Mexico will soon take her long-desired seat in the diplomatic councils of the world. For nearly three years, since the days of Madero, there has been no government in Mexico recognized by the world powers.

Mr. Arredondo is General Carranza's cousin, he enjoys the general's closest confidence, and, in addition to being one of the leading jurists of his country, he has taken a leading part in many public affairs.

### REPUBLICAN TO BE NAMED

#### AMBAADOR TO MEXICO

Mr. Fletcher has been selected for the delicate task of representing the United States during the reconstruction period in Mexico, particularly because of his familiarity with Latin American affairs and the marked success which has attended the conduct of his mission in Chile. He worked his way up from the lower grades. He is a Republican.

Mr. Fletcher's home is in Chambersburg, Pa. He is forty-three years old, unmarried, and a lawyer. During the Spanish war he was in the Rough Riders as a private, and later was a lieutenant in the volunteer infantry in the Philippine service. His first diplomatic service was in the American legation to Cuba; later he went to China, and then to Portugal. He went to Chile as minister in 1909, and when Chile and the United States raised the rank of their corresponding diplomatic representatives to that of ambassador he was advanced to the higher post.

Practically all the principal powers of the world, with the exception of Japan, now have followed the lead of the Pan-American nations, and recognized General Carranza's government.

## NEWS OF ASHLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Va., December 9.—The Woman's Literary Club and the Junior Literary Club were guests of the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon to hear Dr. Charles Ambler lecture on "Cases of the European War." Dr. Ambler, who is professor of history at Randolph-Macon College, has given several of these lectures, which have proved most interesting and instructive. At the conclusion the hostesses of the afternoon served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bates are guests of Mrs. Anna Walton.

Mrs. E. Morgan Shepherd is visiting Miss Maury Binford in Petersburg.

Mrs. William Magill Lasher will leave this week to spend some time in New York.

The Junior Literary Club met yesterday, with Miss Clarke Hoofnagle.

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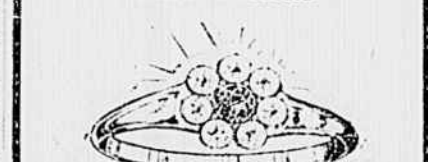
as hostess. An interesting program for his withdrawal from the council of his associates in the formation of plans for the coming session of the Legislature will be a distinct loss.

Senator Mapp Under Knife. ACCOMAC, Va., December 9.—Senator G. Walter Mapp was operated on for appendicitis at his residence in Accomac this morning. His physicians expect a prompt recovery. Senator Mapp was a recognized leader of the anti-slavery forces in the Senate last term, and his illness at this time fore-

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